

I am asking this of your organization in the name of election justice and the simple morality that drives our nation. Do not allow Sinclair to favour either political candidate. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The use of the public airwaves, free of charge, is a privilege based on an obligation to provide service to the citizens and steer clear of exactly this type of media manipulation. Please, don't let another pillar of American values fall by the wayside.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.
Thank you.
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